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PEIPIING ON US "SPIES"

- I. Latest Peiping comment on "spy" case indicates prospects still poor for early release of 11 American airmen.
 - A. Broadcast of 8 December aimed at discouraging UN action.
 - B. Says UN should condemn US for "sending spies" and should ask US to hand over 48,000 unrepatriated POWs from Korean war.
- II. Broadcast cites "clamor" for naval blockade of China and tightening of embargo.
 - A. It then states: "No threats or intimidation can shake will of Chinese people in opposition to US acts of aggression. Nor can they change the ironclad facts of instrusion... by spies."

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B. Broadcast does not say, however,
that Peiping will never release
airmen.

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